

# RI School Library Survey 2019

The Library Board of Rhode Island (LBRI) has formed an ad hoc committee to study the current state of school libraries in Rhode Island elementary and secondary schools, identify the challenges to the inclusion of successful school library media programs, and make recommendations for actions that would strengthen school library media programs in our schools.

Please help us learn about the state of school libraries in Rhode Island by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your response will be used to strengthen and advocate for school libraries throughout Rhode Island. Responses will not be shared in any way that links them to a specific school or school district.

## **Please complete one survey for each school you serve.**

Before beginning this survey, it will be helpful to gather the following information:

- Number of print books in the library

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of print fiction books

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of print nonfiction books

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> From left side of screen, choose Titlewave*

- Number of eBooks available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> Location (Your School) >>  
Material Type (Electronic Book) >> Click in search box & click enter*

- Number of video materials (i.e. DVDs) available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of video materials

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- Number of audio materials (i.e. audiobooks, CDs, music on CD) available

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## Library Personnel

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### **4. Who staffs the library? Please check all that apply.**

- MLS librarian certified by RIDE in PreK-12 Library Media
- Educator certified in another discipline (i.e., English, Reading, Elementary Education, etc.)
- Library not staffed by a certified educator

**5. Other staff present in this library:**

- Paid paraprofessional(s)
- Adult volunteer(s)
- None

**6. Is a dedicated block of prep or planning time included during the school day?**

**7. Is library administrative time included during the school day?**

**8. Does the library staff receive days during the school year to be used for library-specific professional development?**

**9. How much time is allocated within the schedule for the professional library staff to collaborate with classroom teachers on student-focused instructional units?**